

niche product, to make the most of what could have been a depressed period of business and to use that as an impetus for improving their business model. Idaho is proud of small businesses like Dome Technology and I am especially proud to recognize them today in honor of National Small Business Week.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 475. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include vaccines against seasonal influenza within the definition of taxable vaccines.

H.R. 1151. An act to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1797. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1896. An act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that the United States can comply fully with the obligations of the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1797. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1896. An act to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure that the United States can comply fully with the obligations of the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1151. An act to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1982. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of Cooperative Threat Reduction funds for nuclear and radiological materials transport outside the

former Soviet Union; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1983. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Defense Production Act Annual Fund Report for Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1984. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure: Enterprise and Federal Home Loan Bank Housing Goals Related Enforcement Amendment" (RIN2590-AA57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 17, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1985. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wassenaar Arrangement 2012 Plenary Agreements Implementation: Commerce Control List, Definitions, and Reports" (RIN0694-AF83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 17, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1986. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9823-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1987. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; 110(a) (1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Lead National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9820-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1988. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Infrastructure SIP for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone and the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter Standards" (FRL No. 9824-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1989. A communication from the Senior Management Analyst, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addresses of Regional Offices" (RIN1018-AY13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1990. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Shelter for Individuals Displaced by Severe Storms and Tornadoes in Oklahoma" (Notice 2013-39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1991. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Mexican Land Trust" (Rev. Rul. 2013-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1992. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1002 (P.L. 107-243) and the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (P.L. 102-1) for the February 20, 2013-April 20, 2013 reporting period; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1993. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report prepared by the Department of State on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period February 1, 2013 through March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1994. A communication from the Director, International Broadcasting Bureau, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2013 Program Plan and Sequestration Summary; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1995. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Defense Trade Cooperation Treaties with Australia and the United Kingdom" (RIN0750-AH70) (DFARS Case 2012-D034) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1996. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Defense (DoD) complying with the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act (IPERA) of 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1997. A communication from the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Broadcasting Board of Governors, International Broadcasting Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2012 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1998. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2012 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1999. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2000. A communication from the Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.